

Appendix D
Benchmarks for Eastern District and Middle District Surveys

The following is a comparison of demographics taken from the American Community Survey, 2015 data release, to use as a benchmark for the demographics collected in the Eastern District, Knoxville Division and Middle District, Nashville District. The demographics include all counties for each venue. The survey data are not going to precisely match benchmarks as the jury-eligible population for the Eastern District is registered voters only. Even in the Middle District where those eligible for jury service are taken from the list of registered voters, and those with a Tennessee driver's license or state identification card there will not be a perfect overlap between all jury service eligible adults and total adult population. Even employing the methods used in the Middle District, some adults living in the District will not be eligible for jury service. In addition, for both venues we limited the number of respondents 70 years of age and older to no more than one-to-two percent. Given these considerations, the match between the Census data (American Community Survey) and the demographics on the venue surveys are sufficiently close to conclude sample data are representative of the population of jury-eligible citizens in the Eastern District, Knoxville Division and Middle District, Nashville Division.

American Community Survey
Demographics Eastern District

Race/Ethnicity (among three groups)

White	89%
Black	05%
Hispanic	03%

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

Age

18-34	28%
35-54	34%
55-69	25%
70 +	13%

Marital Status

Married	53%
Divorced/separated	17%
Widowed	07%
Never married	22%

Home Ownership

Home owner	75%
Renter/other	25%

Pilot Flying J Venue Survey
Demographics Eastern District

Race/Ethnicity (among three groups)

White	91%
Black	04%
Hispanic	04%

Gender

Female	50%
Male	50%

Age

18-34	29%
35-54	39%
55-69	29%
70+ (capped at 2%)	

Marital Status

Married	64%
Divorced/Separated	12%
Widowed	07%
Never married	15%

Home ownership

Home owner	71%
Renter/other	29%

American Community Survey
Demographics Middle District

Race/Ethnicity (among three groups)

White	72%
Black	16%
Hispanic	07%

Gender

Female	51%
Male	49%

Age

18-34	33%
35-54	36%
55-59	21%
70+	10%

Marital Status

Married	50%
Divorced/separated	17%
Widowed	05%
Never married	27%

Home Ownership

Home owner	65%
Renter/other	35%

Pilot Flying J Venue Survey
Demographics Middle District

Race/Ethnicity (among three groups)

White	79%
Black	15%
Hispanic	05%

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Age

18-34	29%
35-54	39%
55-69	29%
70+ (capped at 2%)	

Marital Status

Married	59%
Divorced/Seperated	13%
Widowed	06%
Never married	21%

Home ownership

Home owner	66%
Renter/other	34%